

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

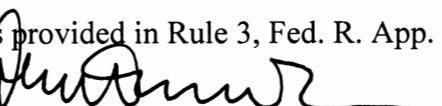
JOAN ORIE MELVIN, )  
Petitioner, )  
vs. ) Civil Action No. 15-1225  
STEPHEN D. ZAPPALA, et al., )  
Respondents. )

O R D E R

AND NOW, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, after the petitioner, Joan Orie Melvin, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after a Report and Recommendation was filed by the United States Magistrate Judge granting the parties a period of time after being served with a copy to file written objections thereto, and upon review of the objections filed by the petitioner, and upon independent review of the petition and the record and upon consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 37), which is adopted as the opinion of this Court as supplemented by the Court's Memorandum Order of this date,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner (ECF No. 1) is dismissed and, because reasonable jurists could not conclude that a basis for appeal exists, a certificate of appealability is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 4(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure if the petitioner desires to appeal from this Order she must do so within thirty (30) days by filing a notice of appeal as provided in Rule 3, Fed. R. App. P.

  
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Mark R. Hornak  
United States District Judge